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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA ON IAEA BOARD OF

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REFS: (A) STATE 83685; (B) IAEA VIENNA 2755

- 1. WE BRIEFED FONOFF (ROUGET) APRIL 15 ON VIENNA DISCUSSIONS AND ENCOURAGED FRG TO JOIN IN DEMARCHE TO SAG. WE LEFT COPY OF POINTS 1-8 IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL (B).
- 2. ROUGET'S REACTION WAS POSITIVE. HE NOTED PAST EFFORTS BY FRG TO CONVINCE THE SAG TO MOVE ON THE NPT AND REMARKED THAT THERE IS A LARGE DEGREE OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND GERMAN SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS. AS REGARDS WHAT STEPS THE SAG CAN BE EXPECTED TO TAKE, CONFIDENTIAL

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ROUGET THINKS THAT POINT 5(C) IN THE DRAFT DEMARCHE IS ONE WE CAN REALISTICALLY EXPECT, EVEN THOUGH IT REPRESENTS ONLY MINIMUM PROGRESS.

3. ROUGET UNDERTOOK TO COORDINATE AN OFFICIAL FRG POSITION WITH VARIOUS INVOLVED OFFICES IN FONOFF AND TO REPORT BACK TO US.

- 4. FOR IAEA VIENNA: FONOFF HAS RECEIVED NO REPORT FROM FRG MISSION REGARDING THIS MATTER. ROUGET WILL TELEPHONE FRG AMBASSADOR TODAY.
- 5. FOR PRETORIA: WHILE WE CAN ANTICIPATE A FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM THE FRG, THE FONOFF MAY NOT BE ABLE TO INSTRUCT ITS EMBASSY IN PRETORIA BY APRIL 18. STOESSEL

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